

# The Sea Coast Echo

## The County Paper.

**PRESIDENT'S BALL**  
At Bay St. Louis, Thursday, January 30. Aside from patriotism the cause in interest of afflicted children is self-appealing.

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### HANCOCK CO. LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT OF 347 BOOKS FROM CINCINNATI

Public Library of That City Made Gift as Compliment to Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker, Authoress, Who Is Spending Winter In Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County Free Library is the recipient of a splendid gift of three hundred and forty-seven books, donated by the Cincinnati Public Library out of compliment to Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker, that well known and greatly loved figure in the world of story-writing who for years has made Bay St. Louis her winter home. While the majority of the books received from the Cincinnati library are fiction, a good many excellent works of reference are included in the collection.

Twenty-seven books, requiring only resorting and binding to make them enjoyable and profitable reading, have been sent in by the Cleveland Home for the Blind.

A life of Will Rogers, by P. G. O'Brien, has been presented to the library by Mrs. C. L. Horton of Bay St. Louis.

Sixty-five novels have been received from Mrs. Edward Heath of New Orleans; Mrs. David Montgomery, of Bay St. Louis, has contributed forty-three volumes most of which are stories for young people.

The Garden Murder Case, by S. S. Van Dine, has been purchased for the pay shelf in the front reading-room. Alice Adams, by Booth Tarkington, Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain, Green Mansions, by Hudson, Nevada, by Zane Grey, and Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain, have been purchased for circulation on the free list.

The following news note has been forwarded to us from Mrs. Cora Martin, of the free library at Flat Top, Mississippi: "Mrs. Cora Martin had at her library Saturday afternoon story telling and singing by the little children. Five-year-old Leclaire Wheat won first prize for telling the Bear Story. First prize for singing a song was won by Vinson Miller. Both Leclaire and Vinson were given a sack of candy. Marie Mitchell donated two books: 'The Bad Green Cats' and 'Baseball' to the library. Several books have been lent to the library by Miss Mildred Wheat."

The Review of the Month Club, of Bay St. Louis, will hold its January meeting next Tuesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, immediately following the business meeting of the Library Board of Managers. Mrs. Roland Weston will review North To the Orient, by Anne Lindberg, and Mrs. C. L. Horton will talk on current events.

### COUNTY AGENT AND ASSISTANT ATTEND IMPORTANT MEETING

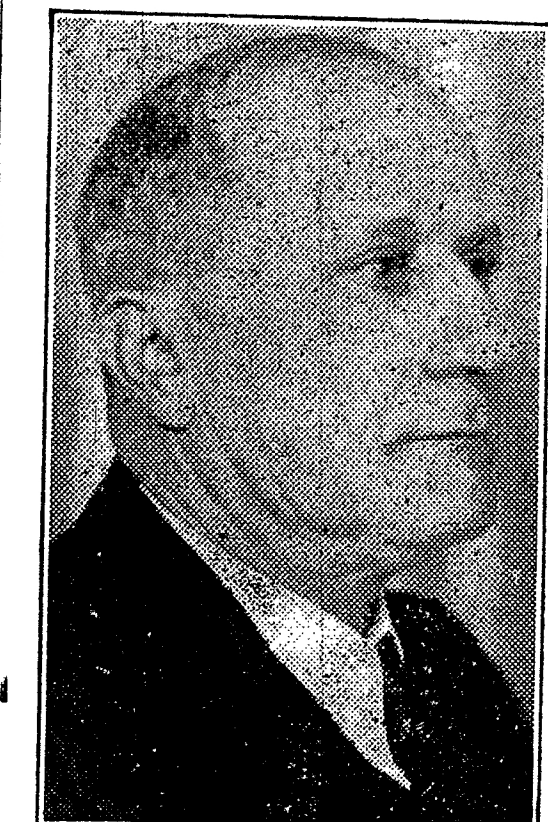
Represent Hancock at County Program Planning Convention at Hattiesburg

The annual meeting of Mississippi Extension workers was held the week beginning December 30 and ending January 3. J. A. Bozeman, county agent, and Jeanette Hunter, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Hancock county attended this meeting. The chief objective of the meeting was county program planning so as to improve and enrich farm homes and farm families. The primary purpose of county program planning is to assemble such statistics as might be deemed necessary by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to enable them to develop a long time agricultural adjustment program for agriculture. Each agricultural county in the United States is expected to set up a committee consisting of from 10 to 20 people who are directly or indirectly interested in the farmers of this county to the extent that they are willing to devote a part of their time and thought to the immediate problems confronting the American farmers and that is the problem of long time agricultural adjustment.

### Albert S. McQueen Assumes New Position With Standard Oil Co.

Albert S. McQueen has assumed his new position as resident manager with the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in Bay St. Louis, succeeding Mr. Hardy, resigned, and is actively engaged in the discharge of his new duties. Mr. McQueen was former county superintendent of education and is universally known both in county and city and admirably qualified for the duties of his new responsibilities.

### Native Bay St. Louis Resident Assumes Office of Sheriff



CLAUD MONTI

Claud Monti, native Bay St. Louisian and business man, assumed the important office Monday of sheriff and tax-collector for Hancock county, for the full term of four years.

There is no man better known and more universally esteemed than Claud Monti. And when it is said he defeated formidable opponents, men of standing, prominence and of equal popularity, his success at the polls is all the more to his credit. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Monti, pioneer residents of the city of Bay St. Louis, and representative and outstanding citizens of their day, he is consequently well connected. Educated in the schools of Bay St. Louis, he embarked in business in his early years, from a small beginning his enterprise and energy was rewarded by the continued expansion of his business, corner Hancock and Citizen streets, as wheelwright and carriage builder, his brother Tom who has been a faithful and loyal associate all these years, assisting.

Mr. Monti had the first automobile agency in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county, the first to sell the Ford car, and sold, later associated with Messrs. Edwards Bros., thousands of cars to the good people of this locality. It was to the many he sold their first automobile. His dealings have always been strictly on the level, abiding by that unflinching belief that the customer is always right.

His wide acquaintance over Hancock county and yielding to the constant solicitation of friends, some years ago he became a candidate for the sheriff's office and, although not elected at first, a newcomer in the field of political contenders, he realized a long-cherished ambition when he was sworn in Monday as sheriff and tax-collector and took full reigns of the office, succeeding T. Ed Keller, who, under law could not succeed himself for a consecutive term.

In early life Mr. Monti married Miss Marie Quintini, only daughter of the late August and Annie Quintini, reared in this city and a graduate of St. Joseph Academy. In addition to his brother Tom, John and Albert Monti are also brothers, the latter chief of the Waterworks System, City Bay St. Louis, and a sister, Mrs. Philo Monti Gaspard, representing the "G" ownership in the firm of Ames and Gaspard, owners and operators of the A. & G. Theater.

Although a long and active business career, starting life early, he is yet comparatively a young man—energetic, enterprising, and enthusiastic, and he will fulfill the duties of his office in most acceptable manner.

He is of cordial temperament, engaging manner, and willing to do and accommodate, and with this splendid combination it is easy to foresee his administration of the affairs of the office will not only be acceptable to one and all, but his term in office will prove one of general satisfaction.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Members of St. Stanislaus Parents' Club will be interested to be reminded of the regular monthly meeting to be held at the college, Wednesday, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock afternoon. Members and other friends of the organization are asked to be present.

### REV. A. J. GMECH ELECTED HEAD OF BAY-PASS SCOUTS

District Court of Honor to Be Presented February 8-14—Spring Field Meet April 25

At the January meeting of the Scouting Committee of the Bay-Pass District which was held on Friday at the Tropical Inn, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmech, of Bay St. Louis, was elected District Chairman for the year 1936, succeeding the Rev. Gerault Jones, of Pass Christian. Mr. James M. Terrell of Pass Christian, succeeds Mr. Laurent Dickson, of Bay St. Louis, as Scout Commissioner during the coming term. Committee appointments are to be made following a conference between the newly elected officers and Field Executive Clyde Surgi, of New Orleans.

Saturday, April 25, was tentatively set aside as the time for the spring Field Meet for the four troops of the Bay-Pass District, at which time the troops will compete in scouting events before all those who are interested in the progress of scouting.

The week of February 8-14, Anniversary of Scouting in America, was set aside for the next district Court of Honor, all troops to work up special programs with which to celebrate the anniversary occasion. The actual date of the Court will be determined later.

The Committee requested the Field Executive to arrange for the District Training School for the weeks immediately following Easter, or for the last two weeks of April and the first three weeks of May. The Executive will make every effort to arrange the School for that time.

Emphasis was laid upon the annual meeting of the Area to be held in New Orleans on January 9. Some ten members of the District indicated their intention to attend.

Reports from the four troops were made by their Scoutmasters, the prospects for the coming year being unusually promising. Community cooperation in the organized work among boys is one of the most valuable factors in our American growth.

### HANCOCK COUNTY'S ASSESSMENTS ARE BELOW AVERAGE

Bonded Indebtedness Takes Bulk of Taxes—Official Says 20 Mills Would Be Sufficient For Operating Expenses

"If the bonds outstanding of Hancock county were redeemed," said a well known official executive, "the county would not only be on cash basis again, but the tax levy would be ample at twenty mills." This will be possible at comparable, not distant date, some ten years hence. Hancock county bonds are fast falling due and the majority already retired. Actual cost of operating the county, like the city, is small. The heavy drain is retiring bonds.

A general analysis of the county rolls reveal assessments are low, far below the average. Hence, the outlook for tax-payers is hopeful and encouraging. Moral: buy real estate now.

### Central School P. T. A. To Hold Meeting and Social

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. will be held at the school, Tuesday, January 14 at 8:30 o'clock.

A panel discussion on "Evaluating the Results of Instruction," will be held. Mr. S. J. Ingram, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Celine Ashcraft, Mrs. Theodore Robin and Mrs. Gus Terry will conduct the discussion. The social hour, following will be in charge of the third-grade mothers, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. Townsend Wolfe and Mrs. Harold B. Weston, assisted by Mrs. Carmelite Spotorno.

### News Views From Gulfview

Gulfview school library was given a set of five story books, appropriate for boys of the intermediate grades. The thoughtful donor is Irvin Delhome of New Orleans. Other similar gifts will be duly appreciated.

Mr. Delhome spent the holidays visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Radovich, who reside in Lakeland.

The faculty and school children wish to acknowledge thanks for these books, which they are enjoying.

### AT UNCLE CHARLIE'S

Entrance prize at Uncle Charlie's Night Club this Saturday night will be \$30.00.

### PERMITS GRANTED TO BUILD

List of Recent Permits Granted by City Indicates Building Activity

Dr. W. S. Speer, office addition, \$90.00.

Mrs. Laura Beyer, frame dwelling, \$800.00.

Mrs. Mary L. Jung, general repairs, \$70.00.

Jessie Lewis, repairs, \$75.00.

C. C. Sick, garage, \$25.00.

Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, repairs \$40.

Mrs. August Schiro, repairs, \$15.

Mrs. A. A. Kergosien, general repairs, \$989.00.

J. S. Pairs, outhouse, \$50.00.

Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery, addition of two rooms, \$1000.00.

J. Townsend Wolfe, paint and roof, \$310.00.

John Craft, garage, \$215.00.

S. J. Zingaring, outhouse, \$10.00.

P. J. Muller, repairs, \$40.00.

Mrs. E. H. Conner, tile and stucco dwelling, \$2000.00.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co., brick addition, \$2000.00.

A. G. Favre, tile stucco filling station, \$1500.00.

Mrs. Mary Heitzmann, general repairs, \$75.00.

John W. Bryan, new roof and repairs, \$875.00.

Mrs. A. Besancon, frame dwelling, \$936.00.

P. E. Porter, frame dwelling, \$1500.00.

A. G. Favre, 3-room addition, \$1,200.00.

P. E. Porter, frame garage, \$800.

A. J. Oswald, new roof and paint, \$229.00.

A. R. Johnston, garage \$75.00.

Laton Weinburg, frame dwelling, \$300.00.

### BAY CANNING CO. BEGAN WORKING OYSTERS, WEDNESDAY

Had Successful Season of Shrimp—Oyster Season Outlook Promising

The cheery and welcome sound of the whistle of the Bay Canning Company was again heard Wednesday morning, a signal for work and good pay for many of our people.

Recently a successful season of shrimp fishing and canning came to a close and the oyster season of canning began Wednesday morning.

"Many boats are out fishing," said Randolph J. Ladner, executive and guiding spirit of the company, and we expect the first arrivals from the fleet tomorrow morning. Inclement weather and continued rains have handicapped fishing operation and we hopefully look for cold and settled weather."

The factory is decidedly a factor in our economic structure and progress and its continued and active operation is noted with satisfaction.

### SUPERVISOR CHAS. MURPHY ELECTED TO HEAD BOARD

Judge Capdepon Administers Oath of Office to Clerk A. G. Favre, Who, in Turn, Gave Oath to Others

New officials for Hancock county and Beat 5 qualified Monday morning at the courthouse, when they assumed their respective positions.

Judge L. B. Capdepon swore in Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, who, in turn, gave the oath of office to every other official present.

Members of Board of Supervisors soon met thereafter and at once proceeded to organize. Charles Murphy, supervisor from Beat No. 1, of Logtown, and successor to the late President H. S. Weston, was nominated and elected president of the Board, an honor worthily bestowed and which executive responsibility he will carry out with becoming dignity and ability.

The Board has been in session ever since, transacting principally routine business and it is expected will adjourn today, Friday. Members are the same as formerly with the exception of Hon. Jack Lott of Kilm, elected to fill a vacancy, and Hon. T. Ed Keller, succeeding Hon. Emilio Cue, Beat 5, who was not a candidate for re-election, after successfully serving two consecutive terms and who also served as president.

The new Board starts out under favorable auspices and favorable condition and the county will continue to be well governed, efficiently and expeditiously. Each and every member received congratulations and best wishes from many of their constituents during the day and week.

Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre as clerk of the Board is his own able successor, serving the public the county over.

### MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders Select Executive Heads For New Year—Bank Pays Dividends

George T. Herlihy was re-elected chairman of the new Board of Directors elected by stockholders of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, at the annual meeting held at the banking house last Friday night.

The board of directors also re-elected Charles G. Moreau president, Walter J. Gex, Jr., vice-president; Emilio Cue, second vice-president. W. J. Gex, Sr., was re-elected the bank's attorney for the new year, and Joe B. Burrow, cashier.

Merchants Bank & Trust Company paid a dividend of 6 per cent December 31, announced a surplus, and that not only its real estate had been renovated but its own bank building improved and a new addition constructed.

### POLL TAX MUST BE PAID BEFORE FEB'Y 1 WARNS STATE ELECTION BOARD

New Corrupt Practices Act Says Payment Must Be Before 1st and Not "On or Before February 1" as Formerly

### JACK HANCOCK IS NAMED SECRETARY TO NEW GOVERNOR

White Names City Editor of Jackson Daily News As Personal Aide

Governor-elect Hugh L. White recently announced the appointment of Jack Hancock, city editor of the Jackson Daily News since 1928, as his secretary. Hancock will serve in this capacity for the next four years.

The appointment of Hancock as



H. JOHN HANCOCK

White's secretary places on the new governor's staff one of Mississippi's best known newspapermen, and one who has come in friendly contact with every well known political figure in the state within the past eight years.

For several years Hancock was conducted, in the News, a widely read political column "Under the Ding Dong Domes" and has become widely known throughout Mississippi. His wide host of friends includes members of every state political faction.

Born at Fargo, North Dakota 36 years ago, he was christened H. John Hancock, but since then has never been known by any other name than "Jack." His family was a newspaper one, and Jack received his early education in his father's Edgely Mail shop and in the Edgely public schools, graduating as class president in 1917.

His newspaper work has carried him to all parts of the country, and he went to Jackson in 1928 to accept a position with the Jackson Daily News—a job he ably filled until his recent appointment as secretary to Governor-elect White.

Observers in every part of Mississippi are hailing Hancock's appointment to the secretaryship a popular one, and predict that he will make the incoming governor a valuable aide.

### PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION TO MEET TODAY, HATTIESBURG

This Federal Setup for Fifteen Counties Includes Hancock—J. A. Bozeman Represents Hancock

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hattiesburg Production Credit Association will be held at the courthouse at Hattiesburg, Saturday, January 11th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and all farmers and others interested in agriculture are invited to attend this meeting.

The operation of this Association for the past year will be gone over in detail, and plans for the coming year and future years will be discussed.

Mr. Jesse B. Hearin, President of the Production Credit Corporation in New Orleans, and a representative of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank will be present to address the meeting.

The Hattiesburg Production Credit Association serves the following counties:

Forrest, Jones, Marion, Jackson, George, Covington, Lamar, Stone, Hancock, Greene, Jeff, Davis, Wayne, Harrison, Pearl River, Perry.

The representative for Hancock county is J. A. Bozeman of Bay St. Louis.

A warning that the new Corrupt Practices Act requires payment of poll taxes before February 1, if payer intends to vote in this year's important primaries, was sounded by the State Board of Election Commissioners.

Heretofore the law provided that poll taxes be paid "on or before February 1," Attorney General Greek L. Rice, a member of the board, pointed out.

The new law requires that poll taxes must be paid before February 1, and that the prospective voter must present this poll tax receipt in order to vote.

Copies of the warning are being issued to all election officials of the state, and General Rice said posters carrying the notice will be posted at meeting places this month.

The notice in full follows:

### Important Notice

Under section 3-E of the Mississippi Corrupt Practices Act of 1935, it is required that all persons liable therefor shall pay his or her poll tax prior to the first day of February of the year in which he or she expects to vote in any primary election, and present the receipt to the election managers at the polls. Prior to the passage of this act an additional day, to-wit, February 1, was granted for tax paying in this respect. We want to impress upon you that February 1 is now too late, and if you want to vote in the primaries of this summer you must pay your poll tax before the first day of February, 1936. It is no longer necessary to pay property taxes in order to vote.

The people of Mississippi will be very much interested in the primaries of this year. You will be called upon to elect a United States Senator, congressman, a supreme court judge and Highway Commissioners. As a good citizen, it is your duty to participate in this election. It is a well known fact that a nomination in the Democratic primaries is equivalent to election in Mississippi. As members of the State Board of Election Commissioners, we feel a responsibility in this matter and deem it our duty to give you this notice, in order that you may qualify, to do your full duty as Mississippi citizens in the primaries of 1936.

State Board of Election Commissioners, by Sennett Conner, governor, Walker Wood, secretary of State, Greek L. Rice, attorney general.

### JAUBERT EMPLOYEES TENDERED DINNER AT NEW ORLEANS

20 Per Cent Bonus on 1935 Salaries Given Workers By Dry Goods Firm

Employees of the wholesale dry goods concern of Jaubert Brothers, Inc., 200 Magazine street, at New Orleans, were feted by executives of the organization at a dinner Saturday night at the La Louisiane restaurant, in that city.

Fortune Jaubert, Jr., president of the company, after lauding the employees for their faithful service in the past year announced that all would receive a 20 per cent bonus on their 1935 salaries.

Fifty-one persons attended the dinner, at which plans for the 50th anniversary celebration of the concern, in April of this year, were discussed. In addition to Mr. Jaubert, other officials and attaches of the concern made brief talks.

This unusual gesture on part of employer to employee is generally the exception rather than the usual and is well noteworthy. The exercise of co-operation and loyalty of employees and solicitation of employer is outstanding. The consideration of Jaubert Bros. for people in their employ is well known over the country and does business in every section throughout Louisiana and Mississippi, the Gulf Coast in particular and to Bay St. Louis merchants. The firm is well worthy of patronage.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING FOR JANUARY

Regularly monthly meeting for January of Bay St. Louis Chapter King's daughters will be held Monday at the residence of Mrs. Lee W. Seal, at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the organizations and friends of Daughters and local hospital are asked to attend. This will be the usual business meeting and for the new year will be one of unusual interest and comparatively important.



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## "IT DOESN'T MATTER."

"It doesn't matter whose son you are," said Joseph Stalin last week to a young farmer from the mines of Russia, "but who and what you are and how you work."

The sentence is good advice for all believers in democracy but especially significant because the young man told the Soviet dictator, "I am the son of a kulak."

These comparatively wealthy landowners have been the object of much persecution in Russia, where their lands have been appropriated and scattered among the loyal communists. Toward them, as a group the ruling class of present day Russia have exhibited considerable hatred.

Stalin's remarks came as a group of workers assembled in Moscow as the guests of the government to receive public praise for high production records. It seems to mark an end to some of the bitterness in the intense class struggle in Sovietland.

## BIGGEST NEWS STORIES

THE editors of 128 newspapers were asked by the Columbia Broadcasting System to list the biggest news stories of last year and while the selections made were by no means unanimous it may be interesting to look over the composite judgment of the newspaper men.

Leading other events were the opinion of the Supreme Court, killing the NRA. Then came in order of votes received, the war in Africa, the Hauptmann trial, Long's assassination, transpacific air mail, Florida hurricane, stratosphere flight, Joe Louis's rise to boxing prominence, destruction of the Macon, rearmament of Germany and the kidnapping of George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma.

If you have ideas on the subject and wish to express them send a letter to the editor, telling what you rank ahead of these events and give, briefly your reasons. Interesting letters will be published in The Sea Coast Echo.

Our idea of wasting time is planning to spend the money that you expect to make in 1936.

## A PLAN FOR OLD AGE

ONE of the results of the passage of Federal Social Security Act has been the awakening of interest on the part of some large companies in the welfare of their employees. Some of these organizations have announced plans to protect their employees against the economic dangers the Social Security Act seeks to eliminate.

The trouble with the initiative now being shown by these corporations is that it comes after government action has forced it. From the standpoint of society it is better for some nation-wide plan to be worked out than to have a limited number of employees who happen to work for such corporations to be protected while the great mass of workers remained unprotected.

## GOVERNOR CONNER'S MERCY COURT

GOVERNOR Conner has ended his "mercy court" hearings at the state penitentiary for "forgotten prisoners," a novel plan he adopted last spring for granting clemency to those prisoners who had all but lost their identities during long confinement. On his final visit last week the governor released about 25 more convicts under his suspended sentence policy, the period of freedom to be measured by the good behavior of the prisoners. Approximately 100 convicts have been freed as a result of the "mercy court."

Going to church in 1936 will pay big dividends to the man or woman who is anxious to live right.

## GOVERNOR CHOSE NEWSPAPER MAN

A JACKSON newspaper man, John Hancock, has been named private secretary to Governor White. This means that the new administration is to have a "contact man" who may prove very valuable in presenting its case to the public from time to time. In selecting a newspaperman for this job Mr. White has followed the trend that has become general, particularly in Washington, where scribes hold numberless "key positions" because of their value as publicity advisers.

## INTERESTED IN OUTCOME TVA DECISION

MISSISSIPPI is deeply interested in the outcome of the case involving assessment of TVA properties by states and counties for tax purposes, now pending in the U. S. Supreme court. The value of TVA property in Mississippi is fixed at \$756,467. Should the pending case which went up from Alabama be decided in favor of the states, Mississippi and several of the northeast counties would realize a neat sum each year in taxes on the TVA property located in that section.

## SAFETY ON THE ROAD

A CONFERENCE was recently held in Washington by the Red Cross Society and other organizations concerned about the terrible loss of life upon our highways.

One of the speakers was Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, who asked some very interesting questions in the course of his discussion, as follows:

"Among other things the interested public desires to know, as reflected in my correspondence, are these:

"Why is it necessary to manufacture cars with speeds of from eighty to 100 miles an hour?

"What steps are being taken by dealers to insure the public against the selling of high-speed cars to reckless, disabled and incompetent drivers?

"Have certain manufacturers, especially in the light car field, effected economies, particularly in bumpers, so as to make cars less safe?

"Why, with all the engineering skill that the industry possesses, has no greater progress been made in taking the dangerous glare out of headlights?

"What definite steps does the industry plan to take to help eliminate old and unsafe cars from the road?

"What is it going to do on its own initiative—and not through outside groups—to bring about uniform traffic legislation and law enforcement?"

## MAKING PROGRESS

AS 1936 gets underway it is evident that the nation is on the way out of its depression and in the midst of a wild argument as to what caused the improvement and whether it would have come anyway, or faster, if something else had been done or left undone.

In order that the reader of The Echo may form his own idea we give some figures applicable to leading industries:

Industry: Workers employed in 1926 8,484,400 in 1934, 6,605,600 and in 1935, 7,109,000 estimated.

Gasoline Production: In 1926, 11 billion gallons; in 1934, 17.2 and in 1935 18.2.

Power: In 1926 74 billion kilowatt hours, in 1934, 91 and in 1935, 99, estimated.

Automobiles: Production in 1926, 4,505,661 cars, in 1934 2,869,963 and in 1935 4,150,000.

Lumber: Production in 1926 37 billion board feet, in 1934 151-2 and in 1935 171-2.

Steel: Output estimated at 34,000,000 tons one-third greater than 1931 but only two-thirds in 1935, two and a half times that of 1932, as much as in 1929.

While the figures given above show a steady improvement in the past two years they do not include the low production level to which industry went during the heaviest siege of the depression.

## THE DIGEST POLL

WITH 1,370,774 votes from forty-eight states tallied the Literary Digest poll shows 541,845 now approving "the policies of the Roosevelt New Deal" and 828,929 voting "no."

The per capita of support is 39.53 and compares with the 61.15 majority that the New Deal was accorded in a similar poll in 1934.

What does it represent? Politicians and partisans are trying to give the answer, with the main idea of explaining it favorably to their own sides. Plainly, inasmuch as the ballots were sent to the same mailing list as in 1934, the poll shows a tremendous decline in the support accorded the President's policies by the people receiving the ballots.

Just what this means, translated in terms of the forthcoming election, is not certain. The New Deal is not so popular with business men, as it was, and they are undoubtedly heavily polled in the ballots taken. It is not popular with others, notably radicals, who want more reform, and conservatives who want much less. If one knew whether negatives votes were cast for one or the other of these reasons the interpretation of the poll might be easier.

## 20 LYNCHED—84 SAVED

THE annual lynching statistics of Tuskegee Institute, one of the outstanding colored educational institutions in the country, have been made public for the year 1935.

Twenty persons were lynched in the United States, seven of which were in Mississippi and all except one in California were credited to southern states. Two of the victims were white men.

An encouraging factor is that this report shows that eighty-four persons were saved by officers from possible harm at the hands of mobs, and of these sixty-seven were Negroes. This means, according to the Tuskegee figures, that in four cases out of every five in which mobs sought to injure Negroes the white officers of the law protected the Negroes.

Of the twenty lynchings one over half took place in Louisiana and Mississippi leaving only nine which occurred in other states. Florida, Georgia and Texas were the reported locations of two each and California, North Carolina and Tennessee one each. These figures indicate that public sentiment is fairly generally opposed to the crime of lynching.

## EXEMPTIONS ASSESSMENT ROLLS

MORE than \$17,000,000 in personal property is to be dropped from the assessment rolls this year under the exemption bill which became effective January 1. In addition the increased homestead exemption will lop \$80,000,000 or more off the land assessments, reducing the tax valuation by close to \$100,000,000. After applying these reductions the assessments will be: Realty, \$295,000,000; Personalty, \$64,000,000; Utilities, \$89,000,000. Total, \$448,000,000. At the present levy of four mills for state purposes, the 1936 assessment will earn a revenue of approximately \$1,792,000.

The only earned wealth is that which depends upon work.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

BERT WHEELER and Robert Woolsey are making a full length comedy on the pioneer days of American history. They are bringing out the comic possibilities, says their director, of the covered wagon era. Dorothy Lee will have the feminine lead.

Frank Forest, who won operatic fame in Europe as Franco Foresta, is under contract to Paramount. His first film will be "The Count of Luxembourg" opposite Gladys Swarthout.

Astrid Allwyn's hair is naturally ash blond but in four different pictures she appeared with four different kinds of hair. In "Accent on Youth," she was a redhead; in "Follow the Fleet," a platinum blonde, and in "Way Down East" a blonde. She appeared as a brunette in "Hands Across the Table."

Franchot Tone and Freddie Bartholomew will have the leading roles in "Captains Courageous."

Herbert Marshall was educated to be a business man and only went on the stage after he had lost an accounting job.

The picture, with the Dionne quintuplets, is expected to be released about the middle of March. If the little stars oversleep, the rest of the cast has to stand by until they elect to wake up as their contract specifies that they are not to be awakened. The camera man is only allowed one hour a day in which to film them.

Carole Lombard has at last started "Love Before Breakfast," but for weeks she has kept the studio in an uproar for her own director, cameraman, dress designer, etc. She had been borrowed by Universal from Paramount in exchange for Maragret Sullivan.

Recently Gene Raymond was plentifully bruised by doing all the rough work himself in a picture, and refusing to let a double do the hazardous stuff.

Gertrude Michael has captured her second leading role within the month. She will play opposite Fred MacMurray in "Thirteen Hours By Air."

During the making of her latest film, Rosalind Russell lost her voice from an attack of laryngitis.

Color films of the future will handicap easy blunders as well as those who turn pale with cold. This is because of the thin make-up required for color films.

Robert Woolsey has used more than 10,000 cigars in his life but he has never smoked an entire cigar.

It is rumored that the film industry is considering a hint dropped by Will Hays to the effect that less drinking be shown upon the screen.

W. C. Fields is still recuperating after his long illness and is working on a screen play, "Peppy," which will be his next screen vehicle.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THEN AND NOW.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jan. 7, 1936.  
Editor Sea Coast Echo.

As the year 1936 opens, a brief survey of what was going on a century ago may not be void of interest. Relatively speaking, the Presidency of the United States was a new job and had been filled by no more than seven men, the fiery Andrew Jackson being in the White House, at the age of 69. Texas was part of a foreign country and during the year was to see her first Independence Day, followed by the well known massacre of the Alamo which ended the career of such picturesque characters as Davy Crockett, and Bowie whose name is associated with the knife that he used when he made his last stand.

There were no personally conducted tours to Alaska or Japan, since the first steamship to cut the waters of the Pacific was getting under way for that historic voyage. The parent steam railway in the United States was but 5 years old, and the majority of the population never had seen a locomotive. The stage coach was the best means for getting about, with a newly constructed canal here and there to make travel by inland waterways a trifle easier. Some small boys named Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison and Grant were around and under foot in their respective communities, but nobody paid much attention to them. A man lighted a candle if he wished to be able to see after nightfall, chopped wood if he wanted to keep warm, and salted down pork to stave off hunger. When a tooth had to be taken out, the patient grinned and bore it. In the event of a more serious operation, the doctors got him drunk. The year 1836 was a period of hard times. Perhaps we have something of that sort still to contend with, but on the whole, January 1, 1936 held much more of promise in the way of comfort than January 1, 1836.

—SUBSCRIBER.

## BANK DEPOSITS SHOW INCREASE

Savings bank deposits in New Orleans increased more than \$28,000,000 during 1935, the annual report of the five leading banks revealed.

All five, without exception, showed individual increases on the year. The Whitney National Bank recorded the largest gain, about \$14,000,000. The National Bank of Commerce reported an advance of about \$6,000,000, the American Bank \$5,000,000, the Hibernia \$3,000,000 and the Louisiana Savings and Trust \$600,000.

## Weekly Newspapers Decease in Number; Sharp Decline

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The number of newspapers in the United States decreased 164 during the past year, according to N. W. Ayer's Directory of Newspapers, to be published on January 15. The published number of weekly papers decreased 150, and the number of dailies 8. There were few failures, but many consolidations.

## DEMOCRATS

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Washington, January 9th to fix the time and place of the next National Convention. Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco are seeking it, but the present prospect favors Philadelphia.

## WITH THE PRESS

MUD, MULES, MORTGAGES

(Columbus Commercial Dispatch)

A Mississippian, who has been in New York for a number of years and who is a brilliant writer, is coming back home.

He says he is coming back to the "mud, mules and mortgages in Mississippi."

Happily it won't be that way long in Mississippi.

We will get rid of the mud in 1936 with the paving of the State's main highways.

Fords came very near putting the mules out of business, but the mule business is flourishing again.

Mortgages are being wiped out by the various governmental loan agencies.

The people are going to work.

They are getting off the relief.

They are beginning to realize that the government doesn't owe them a living; that they will have to hustle for themselves.

## A. P. EDITORS PICK BIG 1935 NEWS STORIES

The death of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in a plane crash in Alaska and the Italo-Ethiopian conflict ranked highest in news interest in 1935, in the opinion of J. M. Kendrick and W. F. Brooks, executive news editors of the Associated Press.

Mr. Kendrick chose these as the "ten best" news stories of 1935:

1. Rogers-Post crash.
2. Trial and conviction of Hauptmann.
3. Huey Long assassination.
4. Economic improvement and court attack on "New Deal."
5. Italo-Ethiopian war.
6. German rearmament.
7. Sinking of the Mohawk.
8. Midwest's dust storms.
9. Weyerhaeuser kidnapping.
10. Barbara Hutton's divorce, remarriage.

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8. Florida Keys hurricane.
9. Inaugural of air traffic over the Pacific.
10. Sinking of the Mohawk.

Associated Press wire photo subscribers last week received pictures "our editors consider outstanding wire photo beats of 1935, first year of the service."

The pictures illustrated the Rogers-Post crash, the Hauptmann trial, the Italo-Ethiopian war, Florida Keys hurricane, Montana earthquake, boxing, football and baseball events the President addressing congress, the dust storms, the stratosphere flights, and the wedding of the Duke of Gloucester.

Seymour Berkson, managing editor of Universal Service, in a radio talk recently picked these "best stories": The Italo-Ethiopian war, Hauptmann trial, Rogers-Post crash, battle over the constitutionality of the "New Deal," Huey Long's assassination, German rearmament, stratosphere flight, Florida, hurricane, crash of dirigible Macon, Japan's expansion in Asia, Braddock's winning world's heavy-weight boxing championship, and the flight of the China Clipper.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

wishes its patrons, one and all and the public in general, a

## Happy New Year

and for the continued prosperity and individual successes of its patrons and all other friends, and solicits a continuance of business and good will. Year 1935 has been an outstanding successful one and our aim is to make 1936 better for all concerned.

Our bank has unlimited facilities for the accommodation of the public. Business firms and other individuals will like our bank.

## CHRISTMAS Savings Accounts for 1936 Now open.

There is a class for every purse, any amount, payable weekly.

Start a saving for the children, for self. To pay taxes, life insurance and for so many other purposes.

Start a savings for a Christmas fund next year.

Easiest and safest way to accumulate money. Call at the bank today. We will be glad to explain and be of help, and offer suggestions.

## SAVE AT THE MERCHANTS BANK

## SEACOAST BREEZES

ONE-LIGHT automobiles continue running at large over the city at night . . . one will amuck some night . . . menacing hazard should be removed—and can. Modernisms and tomfoolery remove sounding music of the school bell, inspirational and reassuring mental development and civilization continues to march on . . . but the sweet memory of the school bell of other days remains.

Skating in proximity to local hospital is prohibited . . . children with Christmas gift skates appear to have a predilection for that section of Carroll avenue.

Mississippi Power Company representatives unofficially announce the Christmas contest sales of electrical appliances is without precedent . . . employees sold more than other years . . . winners not yet announced.

Bay St. Louis has good chance of winning high, it is hinted. Reports to the effect the La. Miss. Shortcut was considerably damaged by rains of last week without foundation . . . there was no interruption of traffic, not even for a moment . . . however, a force of workmen are continually working on the west end . . . strengthening the sod side lines . . . and working the heavy roller . . . many dirt-carrying trucks are in operation and equally as many men at work.

The "White Kitchen" of Slidell parentage got there first . . . before any other roadside house . . . and others are following . . . will soon be as thick as "leaves in Vallowboossa."

Slidell now becomes a memory with thousands who travel to and from New Orleans weekly . . . regular and ordinary time from Bay to New Orleans 1 hour and 20 minutes . . . surely it can be made in less time . . . undertaker's delight. And after this Shortcut will be seeing other shorter cuts . . . like Napoleon, seeking new worlds to conquer.

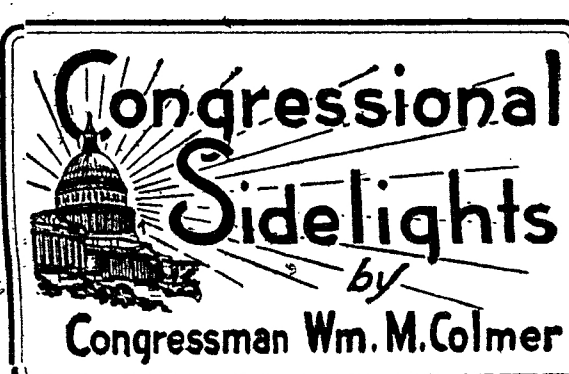
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## FOREWORD

IN accordance with our statement when Congress adjourned last year, we ceased the publication of this weekly letter on the doings at the National Capitol. In furtherance of our statement then we now resume the publication of the letter in order that we might give the people of the Sixth Congressional District further light and additional information on this the second session of the Seventy-Fourth Congress.

## Congress Opens

We arrived in Washington last Tuesday night after a three day automobile trip through ice and snow all through northern Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia. On Friday, January 3rd, the able Speaker, Joseph W. Byrns, rapped his gavel, convening the Congress at twelve noon. After a display of politics by the Republican Minority in an unsuccessful effort to block the President delivering his message to the Congress at night, the Congress recessed until nine o'clock Friday night, when the President appeared before both houses of the Congress, assembled in the House of Representatives, and delivered his message in person.

There have been few Presidents in the history of the United States who delivered their message in person. Most of them have been satiated . . . surely it can be made in less time . . . undertaker's delight. And after this Shortcut will be seeing other shorter cuts . . . like Napoleon, seeking new worlds to conquer.

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## Takes a Steady Hand

The negro was being examined for a driver's license.

"And what is the white line in the middle of the road for?" he was asked.

"To bicycles," was the reply.



## Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

MRS. W. I. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White and Miss Janice White came over for the week-end.

Mr. John Morere and his sister, Miss Bertha Morere motored to the city. Miss Morere after a few days stay, will return to Waveland and visit her brother's family for several weeks.

Mrs. Jean Keiffer of Chattanooga is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallam.

Mrs. Jack Barnaman's daughter, Mrs. Desommes and Mr. Desommes have just returned from several months' stay in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Craft spent the weekend at Mrs. Swayze's cottage in Coleman avenue.

Mrs. J. Berg and her daughter, Miss Adelaide are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ada Miller, Mrs. Phil Kammer's sister have returned to the city after a visit thru the holidays.

Mrs. Gaines Jordy and Miss Sally Vinet spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet. Mr. and Mrs. Vinet drove into the city Monday on business.

Mr. H. Reidinger has recovered from a serious illness, and he and Mrs. Reidinger will go to the city to spend a while with their daughter, Mrs. C. Penold.

Mrs. Clarence Wenar has returned from New York where she has been for the past two weeks. She had a delightful trip.

Mr. Harold Zimmerman was appointed Trustee of the Waveland Separate School District.

The ladies of Waveland have

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aid for nose and  
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Regular Size...30¢  
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## A. & G. Theater

AMES & CASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 9-10.

ROCHELLE HUDSON & HENRY  
FONDA in  
"WAY DOWN EAST"

Tarzan No. 9 and Short Subject.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

JANE WITHERS & JACKIE  
SEARLE in  
"GINGER"

Comedy and Short.

Sunday & Monday, 12-13.

CLARK GABLE, JEAN HAR-  
LOW & WALLACE BEERY in  
"CHINA SEAS"

Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, 14-15.

SYLVIA SIDNEY & MELVYN  
DOUGLAS in  
"MARY BURNS FUGITIVE"

Comedy and Short Subject.

Thursday & Friday, 16-17.

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Admission 10 & 25c Every Night

Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday  
and Sunday  
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at Jackson, Mississippi, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, January 14, 1936, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for sealing the following Projects:

Work Order 706 in Pearl River County and Work Orders 707 and 708 in Hancock County—approximately 3.72 miles on S. H. 137 miles on S. H. 138 and approximately 1.37 miles on S. H. 139. Contract time 35 working days.

Plans and Specifications are on file in this office, where detail information and Proposals may be secured.

Certified check or bid bond for five (5) per cent of the bid payable to the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI must accompany each Proposal.

E. D. KENNA, Director.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Peter O. Bourgeois, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of November, 1935, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months from this date, will bar the claim.

PETER J. BOURGEOIS, Administrator of the Estate of Peter O. Bourgeois, Deceased.

## CLARK GABLE, JEAN HARLOW, WALLACE BEERY HEAD CAST

Of "China Seas." Here this Week—Hailed as Great Adventure Drama Of Year

The greatest star combination in the history of show business—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery.

In a red-blooded drama of fierce loves, bitter hates, deadly intrigues. Played on the plunging deck of a wheezy old liner beset by screaming typhoons and bloodthirsty Malay pirates off the wild southeast coast of Asia.

And with the three stars supported by a cast that includes no less than a dozen big names! That's a vignette of "China Seas," new Irving G. Thalberg production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which Tay Garnett directed and which opens at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday.

## Gable as Hard-Boiled Skipper

It presents the three stars in roles of the types which made them famous—Gable as a hard-bitten young skipper of a passenger steamer on the most dangerous run in the world; Miss Harlow as a wise-cracking, tender-hearted lady of the ports of the Orient, deeply in love with Gable and not afraid to show it; Beery as a genial Irish trader whose gruff affability makes his operations as the sinister "brains" of half-wild pirate bands.

The exceptional supporting cast includes Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Dudley Digges, C. Aubrey Smith, Robert Benchley, William Henry, Live Deming, Lillian Bond, Edward Brophy, Soo Yong, Carol Ann Beery, Akim Tofficoff and Ivan Lebedeff.

## Filmed on Pretentious Scale

Filming of "China Seas" on a pretentious scale culminated two years of the most elaborate preparation. Originally a novel by Crosbie Garstin the screen play received the attention of Jules Furthman, James K. McGuinness and other writers. It comes to the screen as one of MGM's outstanding productions of the new season.

## ANSWERS CRITICS

The praise bestowed upon the President by Cardinal Mundelein, at South Bend, is regarded in some quarters as an answer to the Catholics who have been bitterly assailing the executive for his course in regard to Mexico.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Continuation November Meeting)

J. D. Frierson, Tick eradication 50.00  
Antoine J. Lott, Tick eradication 40.00  
Olivia Kellar, Tick eradication 15.00  
W. J. McQueen, Tick eradication 15.00  
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Albert "Toome" Favre 10.00  
Tick eradication 10.00  
A. H. Stockstill, Tick eradication 15.00  
John Fortenberry, Tick eradication 6.00  
Eli Alsobrooks, Tick eradication 15.00  
King's Daughters Hospital 400.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

J. Sylvester Moran, Lumber 70.00  
Chandler Lader, Lumber 280.00  
Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, November 5th, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President  
Tuesday morning, November 5th 1935, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment; present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant, payable out of the General County Fund in the sum of \$87.32, to Lander H. Necaise, being the amount due the said Lander H. Necaise for Quarterly Allowance for the month of October, November and 17 days in December, 1934.

Be it ordered by the Board that Dr. C. L. Horton, be and he is hereby appointed Jail Physician at a salary of \$15.00 per month for a period of one year from this date.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, November 6th, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President  
Wednesday morning, November 6, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

Whereas, the Board gave notice that they would sell the small frame building in the rear of the courthouse and

Whereas, sundry bids were submitted to this Board, and L. B. Capdepon having offered the sum of \$61.00 for said building, be it therefore ordered that the said building be sold to the said L. B.

## Lady's Painful Trouble

Helped By Cardui  
Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramps, my pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and listless. My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to feel better. That first sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly. I know it helped me. If Cardui does not help you, consult a physician."

## JOHN A. VESEY OF PINEVILLE FATALLY SHOT

Far Dealer Who Built Beautiful Pineville Home Accidentally Kills Self While Hunting

John A. Vesey, resident of Pineville, was accidentally killed about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, by the discharge of a shot gun which he supposedly was pulling through a wire fence while hunting doves.

The accident occurred a short distance from the back of the Vesey property, on the Herbert Dubuison farm, near the Arcadia farm. The entire top of his head was torn off by the discharge of the gun.

Mr. Vesey left his home, it was said to hunt doves which he was intending to take to a friend in New Orleans. He already had some doves but wished to secure more.

He was not missed by his wife because he had intended to go on to New Orleans.

When discovered, supposedly about a half hour after the shooting, the alarm was given and an ambulance arrived, brought the body to the Lang Undertaking Establishment, where an inquest was held by Justice Nat Bolton. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased had come to his death accidentally from a discharge of a shot gun in his own hands.

Mr. Vesey was 62 years old, having been born at Tusculum, Ala., January 28, 1874. He was reared at West Point, Miss., but his early manhood was spent in New Orleans where he engaged successfully in the fur business.

Mr. Vesey was well known both in New Orleans and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and in Bay St. Louis as well, numbering personal friends here as well as elsewhere. He visited here frequently, played cards and golf with Bay friends.

His home back of (Grey Castle) at Pass Christian, is one of the show places of the Coast, modern and the grounds a place of beauty.

A swimming pool and bath houses and other outdoor improvements about the premises had no equal on the Coast. He supervised the building of this colonial mansion of modern architecture only a few years ago and ever kept open house. His doors were always open and true hospitality was dispensed here.

Passing away of this fine type of citizen is of more than ordinary regret. The remains were shipped to West Point, Miss., where he formerly resided. A number of friends from Bay St. Louis attended the last rites.

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ent as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, Attendance 20.00  
John B. Wheat, Attendance 20.00  
Calvin Shaw, Attendance 20.00  
Emilio Cue, Attendance 20.00  
T. E. Kellar, Attendance 20.00  
A. G. Favre, Attendance 20.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund, as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

John B. Wheat, Inspection 55.00  
Calvin Shaw, Inspection 55.00  
Emilio Cue, Inspection 55.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, November 12th, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of consummating a loan in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the General County Fund, in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1935, to defray the expenses for said year and to issue a negotiable note for the County maturing not later than February 15th, 1936, and bearing interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum.

EMILIO CUE, President  
Tuesday Morning, November 12, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present, to-wit: Emilio Cue, President of said Board; Chas. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat, and Calvin Shaw, members; and T. E. Kellar, Sheriff of said county and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Whereas, it is necessary to borrow money for Hancock County to meet its expenses for the current year, and

Whereas at its regular October meeting, A. D. 1935, the order of this Board was made announcing the intention of this Board to borrow \$15,000.00 for the General County Fund in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1935 to defray the expenses of the County for said year and to issue a negotiable note of said county therefore, maturing not later than February 15, 1936 and bearing not more than 6 per cent interest per annum from the date of said loan until paid. Said loan to be made on Nov. 12, 1935, and,

Whereas, advertisement of said resolution and said intention of said Board announced thereby and

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of the Sheriff, be and it is now fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00, pursuant to Section 3306, of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of the Tax Collector, shall be and it is now fixed at the sum of \$50,000.00, pursuant to section 3341 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of the Superintendent of Education shall be and it is now fixed at the sum of \$5,000.00, pursuant to section 6565 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of the Justice of the Peace, shall be and they are now fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 each pursuant to Section 2070 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of Constables shall be and they are hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 each, pursuant to section 631 of the Code of 1930.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Bonds of the Coroner and Ranger shall be and it is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,000.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that Vinson B. Smith, Jr., be and he is hereby employed as architect for the construction of the new jail building at a fee of 6 per cent of the total cost of said building. The said Vinson B. Smith, Jr., to provide all necessary plans and specifications and to supervise the construction of said building.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Sheriff and Tax Collector, be and he is hereby authorized to change the assessment on the East 50 feet of Lot 653, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, from E. J. Gex and A. G. Favre, to Lander Benjamin, the said East 50 feet of Lot 653, First Ward, to be assessed for the sum of \$250.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, November 7th, 1935 at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President  
Thursday morning, November 7, 1935, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

Whereas, the Gulfside Association proposes to have some Government, W. P. A. work done at what is known as Gulfside, which means an expenditure of \$90,000.00, and whereas the Board deems it a necessary project and whereas it is necessary that some one sign the sponsoring certificate for the Gov-

ernment, Be it therefore ordered that the President of this Board be and is now permitted to sign the said sponsoring certificate, for and on behalf of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that notice be given to all banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties, by publication, that bids will be received from said banks at the January meeting of this Board, for the privilege of keeping the county funds, and the funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector, and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copies of the minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining counties; notices to provide that the bids of the said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said county, will be received at the January, 1936 meeting of this board, and must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday of January, 1936.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, December 4th, 1935, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, Pres.

(To Be Concluded)

COLLEGIATE

He sent his son to college  
Along with other lads.  
He felt the need of knowledge.  
Like other dotting dads.

The fond old father reasoned:  
"My boy must be a man.  
My gifted son be seasoned  
By some Platonic plan.

"He must have books for breeding,  
Companionships for caste,  
A few wild oats for weeding  
And cash advances vast."

At football, track and tennis,  
The fledgling took his fling.  
No matter what the menace,  
He'd tackle anything.

He sought and found adventure  
With co-eds on the sly.  
For fear of sneer and censure,  
He swore he'd drink or die.

He bet his daddy's boodle  
In every gambling game.  
He went with empty nooodle,  
To every test that came.

He saw no sense in study.  
He had no time for that.  
He had to be a buddy  
And make the finest frat.

By cramming, cribbing, jacking,  
He put across a pass.  
In learning he was lacking.  
He was an arrant ass.

But he had been to college  
And why should cutie care?  
She was as scant in knowledge.  
They made a pretty pair.

Their disillusioned daddies  
Take care of them in turn.  
At college, lassies, laddies,  
There's lots for dads to learn.

—DAVID E. GUYTON.  
Blue Mountain, Miss.

TOWNSEND PARTY

Leaders of the Townsend old-age pension movement have decided to offer candidates for President and Congress next year unless Democratic or Republican candidates endorse the plan.

for Rheumatic Pains  
Sprains or Bruises  
Dr. Lichenor's  
ANTISEPTIC  
"GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU"



## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Misses Bernice and Eleanor Jacobs left during the week to resume their studies at L. S. U.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osolnach of New Orleans were here Sunday visiting the Osolnachs and Porter families.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler and daughter, Miss Aline Stiegler motored over from New Orleans and spent the week-end at their home in Ballentine street.

—Mrs. R. J. Ladner, Sr., and daughter, Beulah and Alberta Monti returned from New Orleans after spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. N. S. Cuevas, sister-in-law of Assessor Geo. L. Cuevas, who has been a medical patient at the local King's Daughters Hospital, has returned to her home over in Harrison county.

—Mrs. T. B. Glover who is widely known in musical circles of Missouri, arrived during the week to spend the balance of the winter in the sunny South. She is delightfully located in Waveland.

—Mr. Joseph Hemmersbach en route to Havana, stopped here Monday for a short visit with his father Prof. J. Hemmersbach his sisters Misses Marie and Cecelia Hemmersbach at their home in Main street.

—Mrs. Rene de Montluzin in company with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray spent Sunday in Mobile, Ala., where she was the guest of her sister Mrs. Theo. Combel. Mr. and Mrs. Mauffray spent the day with relatives.

—Mrs. Rosa Sigerson of New Orleans was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis, spending several days guest of Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray and the Misses Mauffray. Mrs. Sigerson also visited her cousins, Mrs. P. Gaspard, Mrs. Charles Zerr and Miss Geraldine Ames while here.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pitre have been enjoying the pleasure of a delightful visit from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhodin who reside in Louisiana, leaving here Thursday, after a stay at the family home in Main street. Mr. Rhodin is Mrs. Pitre's son and is well and popularly known, having resided here at one time.

—Miss Marguerite Villars, Miss Amelia Trouard and Mrs. A. Monrose of New Orleans paid a round of New Year visits to friends at the Bay Sunday. They were much interested in the pier that is to be built and predict it will bring a large increase of visitors to the Bay during the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have returned from a motor trip that took them thru Florida and as far south as Miami, where they visited Mrs. Clark's uncle and family. They are again at home to their friends at their apartment with Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith. Mr. Clark's sister, from New York city, is visiting locally at present.

—Mrs. Harris Ray and Mrs. Walter Watt, residents of Greenwood, Miss., who have been visiting Mrs. Kate Scales, who spends the winters here, Union street, left for their home in the delta Tuesday. While on their visit here Mr. and Mrs. Watt visited at Mobile, motoring over one day and returning the next. Mrs. Scales' son attends St. Stanislaus college.

## NOTICE

I have resumed my practice of medicine and surgery in Bay St. Louis.

DR. M. J. WOLFE.

Residence Office  
109 Union St. — Masonic Temple  
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## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK &amp; TRUST COMPANY

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business December 31st, 1935, made to State Comptroller Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made thereof as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

## ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$226,892.93
Overdrafts	NONE
Other Stocks, Bonds and Securities	62,527.80
Banking House \$14,543.82 Furniture and Fixtures \$9,890.00	24,433.82
Real Estate owned other than banking house	43,312.48
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	49,776.56
Other assets	7,476.28
Total	\$413,918.82

## LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits public funds and deposits of branch and other banks	120,001.34
Time certificates and Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	160,325.93
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	44,258.50
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	12.50
(Total Deposits \$324,598.27)	
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid	277.70
Dividend checks outstanding	567.00
Other liabilities	1,367.51
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits	
Preferred A	NONE
Preferred B	NONE
Debentures	NONE
Common	35,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	87,108.34
Total	\$413,918.82

I, Joe B. Burrow, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis, Miss., County of Hancock, State of Mississippi at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1935, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:  
JOE B. BURROW, Cashier,  
CHAS. C. MORAU,  
GEO. T. HERLIHY, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier this 8th day of January, 1936.  
(SEAL)  
EVELYN CONNER, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires February 26, 1937.

## Seafood Commission Meets at Biloxi With Dr. D. H. Ward, Pres't.

The Mississippi Oyster Commission met in regular January session at Biloxi Monday and decided to open the Mississippi Oyster reefs to tonging immediately and allow dredging beginning with January 15. Several hundred boatmen will receive employment during the remainder of the season. Julius M. Lopez, appointed by Governor Conner as a member of the board from Biloxi, succeeding Louis Hahn, met with the commission as did E. H. Baco of Pascagoula. Officers at present are Dr. D. H. Ward, Bay St. Louis, president; Dr. M. R. Mosley, Biloxi, secretary; Louis Stachling, Biloxi, chief oyster inspector with deputies from the various Mississippi coast cities.

Oysters were reported in good condition, the supply plentiful and of excellent quality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Trudeau and daughter, Beatrice, who live in New Orleans, stopped off in Bay St. Louis during the early part of the week visiting friends. They were returning from the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mrs. Trudeau's father, John A. Vesev, who was the victim of his gun while out hunting the latter part of last week.

—County Superintendent of Education Kenneth McCarty has leased the Sigerson dwelling in Main street near Second street and moved his family from the Kiln therein, assuming his new office Monday morning. The dwelling is that formerly occupied by Joe B. Burrow and family. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are warmly welcomed to our city as new residents and neighbors as well.

—Mr. C. M. Weeks left Sunday morning by way of Gulfport and Jackson for Chicago, where he is engaged in business under the firm name of C. M. Weeks & Company, investment bankers. Mr. Weeks came down to spend the holidays with his family and to fraternize with the many friends he has in this section. A friend of Bay St. Louis and an ardent booster, he says he is always glad to get back to the Coast and enjoy the warmth of both the people and hospitality of 'way down South.

—Mrs. Hubert de Ben and young daughter, Melanie, returned home during the early part of the week after spending a while in Florida. Mrs. de Ben visited friends at Jacksonville and spent part of the time at St. Augustine, and with a party of friends visited Palm Beach and Miami before returning home. Melanie has been at St. Joseph's Academy, St. Augustine, since the opening of the first semester in September, and will continue her classes at St. Joseph, Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. Stephen McCubbin, a valued member of the New Orleans News Company, who died suddenly last Friday morning was a frequent visitor to the Coast and had numerous friends at the Bay who are grieved by his untimely passing. Mr. McCubbin was with the N. O. News Company for many years, as executive manager and his place will be hard to fill. He was a warm friend of many years' standing of the family of Miss Josie E. Welch and also of the publisher of The Echo. His sudden passing is noted with sorrow.

—Mr. J. R. Ready, who has been in Bay St. Louis the past year or more employed in the capacity of auditor in the sheriff's and tax-collector's office, left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Meridian, joining his family who had resided at the Answer while here. Mr. Ready has that happy faculty of making many friends and his efficient and cordial manner has won for him many friends and acquaintances. He is succeeded in the local courthouse office by Francis J. Bopp, of Bay St. Louis.

## OBSERVATIONS OF INTEREST AT XMAS TIDE ON WEST COAST

Former Bay St. Louis Resident Writes of Varied Subjects in California

BY MRS. D. M. McCONNELL

Santa Ana, Cal.  
December 30th, 1935.

Christmas here was misty, the windows clouded. I rose early in order to attend a Christmas tree party. Whilst in the bath room the floor suddenly began shaking. I rushed to the door—the key sometimes catches—unlocked the door and rushed out. The shock was over though.

After the Christmas tree I went to church. The scheme of decoration was poinsettia and pine. A lighted star over the altar. Beautiful music too, the organist is quite a celebrity.

Christmas dinner, two movies; "The Littlest Rebel," and "Whip-saw."

From the radio, I learned that a meteor fell near Los Angeles; that seagulls swarmed over a quantity of liquor; that at the Santa Anita races on Christmas Day crowds were expected.

I looked at the paper: "50,000 fans are going to Santa Anita! What once was a potato patch, is now a gorgeous place; a green infield, around it purple and golden flowers." The pictured horses were Ajaccio, Top Row and Ariel Cross. Next day I saw that Top Row had won by a neck over Ariel Cross. Its owner from the Wilds of Nevada, netted \$4,600. The street lamp-posts here have red stars above a large picture of Santa Claus; Santa Ana Town on the reverse side. The West Coast Theater had been transformed by new carpets; amber walls; a golden curtain; red and green lights, with white lights in the entrance. Satin-covered lounges.

One store in Los Angeles has silver and red for decoration, another red chenille drapes. A window has a stage and seated doll audience. Bullocks has a city street of high buildings, cars rushing through the tunnels. Some sections seem a harvest home festival of toys and dolls.

The Mission Parks, only appear at Christmas time.

Some of the best movies shown lately are "The Man Who Broke the Bank," "Perfect Gentleman," "Rendezvous," "Charlie Chan's Secret," "Your Uncle Dudley," "Red Salute," "Beat the Band," "The Florentine Dagger," "Whispering Smith Speaks."

## GULFPORT GIVEN 30-ACRE RECREATIONAL SITE ON BEACH FRONT

Mrs. Grace Jones Stewart Deeds to City Land Lying in Front Great Southern Hotel

A 30-acre plot of land lying in front of the Great Southern hotel was deeded to the city of Gulfport for park and recreational purposes by Mrs. Grace Jones Stewart, daughter of the late Captain Joseph T. Jones, founder of Gulfport, it was announced. It had been the plan of the Jones family to donate this strip of land to the city for recreational purposes for more than 25 years, it was said, the matter having been taken up with the City Park and Planning Commission as early as 1910.

The city authorities and others are making an effort to obtain PWA funds to convert the property into a small craft harbor and other recreational uses. Plans for the improvements prepared by Colonel D. B. Shourds have been submitted to the public works administration at Washington and city officials are planning an early trip to Washington in behalf of the project.

—Robert E. Strong, Coast resident of Pass Christian and Gulfport, and frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, has been appointed State editor of the American Guide, with headquarters at 1106 Tower Bldg., Jackson, Miss. Prof. George E. Schilling, resident Bay St. Louis, has been appointed for Hancock county to write this section's part in the American Guide, a federal project. There will be five regional volumes, arranged by States. It will give a full, detailed picture of the historical, cultural, educational, economic, scenic, recreational and commercial resources of the entire country. Its contents will be arranged by states, counties and cities, will amount to an encyclopedia of legendary folklore, scenery, climate, historical backgrounds, famous landmarks, national parks, and monuments, historical figures, native customs, products, handicrafts, sports, arts, educational facilities, agricultural and industrial development. It will supplement but not supersede road guides, and other private publications and is therefore non-competitive and non-commercial.

Emilio Cue, retiring president, Board of Supervisors was host Monday noon at a dinner to the incoming city administration at Pite's Cafe of a table of ten covers. P. Ed Keller was speaker for the occasion, and as usual, was at his best, a fluent and interesting speaker.

Attending this complimentary affair to the new set of officials were Clerk of Courts A. C. Favre, Sheriff Claude Monti, County Attorney E. J. Gex, Supervisors Charles Murphy, John Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Jack Lott, T. Ed Keller, Walter J. Gex, Jr.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, says that the Government, owning some \$200,000,000 of preferred stock in banks is ready to sell out to private investors.

## Leetown Glee Club Is Still Progressing

Tuesday night, December 17, Leetown community Glee Club under the supervision of Mr. Zack Lee, the recreation supervisor, met at the home of Mr. Leonard Stockstill.

Singing started about 7:00 o'clock and sang about an hour then they played games under the direction of Misses Ollie Smith and Eula Stockstill. Then singing was resumed until about 9:00 o'clock. Each and everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next morning which is to be held at Mr. Tom Stockstill's.

The membership of the club has increased. There was a large attendance, but sickness caused a good many to be absent.

## Arnold—Dubuisson

A wedding which claimed much interest on the Coast was that of Miss Viola Dubuisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dubuisson of Pineville to Mr. Carl Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnold of this city. The ceremony was performed in Pineville, Sunday, December 29. The bride was attired in Navy blue crepe with accessories to match. The bride had as her attendants her sister, Miss Anna Dubuisson and Miss Alberta Monti, cousin of the groom, both young ladies wore green crepe with accessories to match. Mr. Arnold had as his attendants his brother, Alfred Arnold, Jr., and Edward Anderson. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

## MRS. FRANK PARILLA'S 80TH. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

It is quite an event and unusual occasion to celebrate one's eightieth birthday. Such was the happiness Sunday for Mrs. Frank Parilla's seven children, grandchildren and friends, when a reception and cake-cutting was held at the Parilla residence in Main Street, where she resided for many years, in a cottage hallowed with memories of other days and surrounded by her garden that has been her life's pleasure, season after a season—a garden with flowers at all times.

A cake, upon which in icing was inscribed "80th Birthday" was cut and served as part of the afternoon refreshments. Mrs. Parilla's birthday was on New Year's Day, but was celebrated Sunday for the reason her family on that day could be assembled, some residing away.

In addition to seven children present, there were seventeen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The seven are: Miss May Parilla, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Rosie Betz, New Orleans; Mrs. Anita Blaize, Mrs. Lena Henry, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Nancy Tuck, of Biloxi; Joseph Parilla of Desha, La., and Miguel Parilla, Bay St. Louis.

Many friends called during the afternoon hours from 2 to 5 o'clock, bringing messages of good wishes and extending general felicitations. Mrs. Parilla is young at 80, active and alert, interested in the current events of the day. Her husband died some years ago. She was born in the old country and likes America and Bay St. Louis because it has brought her so much happiness and she has been blessed with a large and devoted family. God has been kind, she says, and she is happy and grateful. Her son Miguel, makes his home with her.

## CLERK FAVRE HAS OFFICIALS TO DINNER

As a gesture to his colleagues, incoming and outgoing county officials, Clerk of the Courts A. C. Favre, of Bay St. Louis, entertained at dinner Tuesday noon at his family home in Main street. In addition to officials, a number of close friends had been asked to join the party, some precluded from participating because of press of business. Two attractively appointed tables accommodated the twenty gentlemen.

Attending this "official party" the number included as Mr. Favre's guests, Sheriff Claude Monti, Deputy Sheriff F. J. Bopp, County Assessor George Cuevas, County Superintendent Kenneth McCarty, Deputy Clerk Emilio Larrea, County Attorney E. J. Gex, Supervisors Charles Murphy, John Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Jack Lott, T. Ed Keller, Judge L. B. Capdepon, Judge Alcide Ladner, Messrs. Emilio Cue, A. S. McQueen, Randolph J. Ladner, Leo W. Seal, Jack Ready, Charles G. Moreau.

G. Maurigi, past master in the art of cooking, chicken spaghetti, directed the cooking of this high spot of the dinner.

## DINNER AT PITRE'S CAFE

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## Personal and General

## MISS MARIE E. BERTRAND RECOVERING FROM SURGICAL ORDEAL TO RETURN HOME

Miss Marie E. Bertrand, who makes her home with Miss L. C. Del Bondio, on Pass Christian Beach, is rapidly recovering from a major operation, which occurred at Mercy Hospital last month. Her condition was reported favorable from the very beginning and now that she is due home either tomorrow or Monday will be relieved as good news by the thousands of friends both in Louisiana and this section of Mississippi.

Miss Bertrand is equally as well known in Bay St. Louis as well as Pass Christian, taking prominent part in the social life of the Coast. She was first queen of the Bay St. Louis annual Carnival Ball, and it is well remembered what a beautiful and inspiring figure she represented, wearing her gorgeous gown and royal mantle with becoming grace and dignity. Miss Bertrand will be "at home" in due time to her friends.

## NEW YEAR'S FAMILY REUNION AND DINNER AT de MONTLUZIN HOME.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin presented a festive appearance New Years. Out side gray fog and rain prevailed—with flowers, bright lights and the happy smiling faces of a house party of relatives from New Orleans and Mobile—who came in response to an invitation from the host and hostess, who had prepared a fine banquet for the occasion.

## TO ENTERTAIN AT SILVER TEA IN OBSERVANCE OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal will be hostess at her family home on North Beach on Monday afternoon next, from 4 to 5 o'clock at a silver tea, in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of King's Daughters and Sons of America, and to which the public interested is invited.

Mrs. Seal will be assisted by a number of ladies. Mrs. S. A. Power will give a five-minute reading of the history of King's Daughters. Another feature of the afternoon's program will be the reading of an original poem for the occasion by Mrs. Ruth Sanford, Jr., of Bay St. Louis.

## SHOWER FOR MISS EVANS AT NEW ORLEANS IS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. A. Evans spent Sunday in New Orleans where she attended a linen, lingerie and hosiery shower, given for her sister-in-law, Miss Johnnie Evans, who is to be married soon.

## INFORMAL SUPPER FOR YOUNGER SCHOOL SET TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Evans and Miss Alice Vivian Evans entertained at supper Tuesday night of last week Misses Eleanor, Tippi and Edith Jacobs, Kathryn Heiderman, Cora and Carolyn Griffith, most of whom returned to college on Thursday.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

Members of Mothers' Club, St. Joseph Academy, are respectfully urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the organization, to be held at the local convent, this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year and there will be quite a number of matters to be discussed and the work for the new year will be planned.

## S. S. C. PARENTS CLUB TO MEET

Members of St. Stanislaus Parents' Club are reminded the regular monthly meeting for January will be held at the college, club room, on Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected members will rally to this meeting, the first of the new year.

## AUTUMN LEAVES

The leaves are falling, falling fast. Just so the minutes fly. Each leaf in joy or sorrow cast, A tale beneath the sky.

The leaves are leaving bare the tree Which shivers in the cold; Just so Time robs in mystery, Taking our gifts and gold.

Then wither not thy time away, Like dying Autumn leaf; But deck thy soul with grace each day, And yield not to the thief.

—RIFORD J. LINCOLN.

## NOT SURE

The Third Congressional District in Michigan, which recently elected a Republican supporter of the Town and Plan, has been an impenetrable Republican district since 1890. For this reason politicians are not quite sure of the effect of the plan on the voters.

## PWA IN BUDGET

It appears certain that the forthcoming budget message will include at least a half million dollars for public works. Among present uncompleted projects are: Mississippi River Flood control, Grand Coulee Power and Irrigation project, Boulder and Booneville Power projects, the Passamaquoddy plant, and the Florida ship canal.

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A Warner Bros. Picture  
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